

Even as they had fought off the Ichor Beasts, coming to find magic, even at most powerful spells, wouldn't keep them down for long, they utilized whatever physical object they had; thankfully, Watchful Crown and Order of the Crown came prepared for instances like this. They would just keep on coming. Like a hydra, chopping off one head, two more takes its place but instead with more deadly beasts and in bigger droves.

They eventually had to flee themselves through the portal, being quick to close it behind them and group up with those they had saved. Ryuu and the leader of the Watchful Crown took the lead as the others made sure the civilians were safe, keeping guard around them. The past few days they've had to keep moving, putting distance between them and the Ichor Beasts. Settling down at whatever shelter they can find before they eventually need to leave from risk of it being compromised.

It felt so alien...the world they've come to know and live in had changed so quickly. The once vibrant and mystical land is now washed in purple or a tint of it. Stained by the ichors presence. Rivers and pools of ichor collected in many areas and ran through the landscape, bringing beasts with them or remaining vacant. Any who touched it would find themselves consumed by it no matter how deep, like it was quicksand. Not to mention on top sucking magic out of one's being.

Ryuu looked onwards towards the horizon, wondering what and how it all led to this. Were there signs alluding to this and they were none the wiser? Taking them just as phenomena of Skire's nature?

In the distance, it was hard to kiss the Ichor Titan as it seemed to ever so slowly climb out from whatever pits of Eeridi it spawned from. Dominating even the tallest mountains with its presence and its shrieks cutting through the air and every fiber in ones being who has the misfortune of hearing it.

Nothing seemed to have been effective in combating the Titan. Getting close to it even was a huge risk, as he has heard from reports from Ryuu's and other leader's respective Hives from their aerial members.

Suddenly, the earth beneath them rattles as another shockwave hits but something was different about this one than the fissures or emergence of the Titan. It was like the very ground itself was waking up and moving with life of its own. A desperation, a last ditch attempt to salvage what remains.

"Whooooaaaa what's going on?!" Frey said as he managed to keep his footing on the unsteady ground, others voicing the same confusion and also worry.

"Look!" a civilian cried out as they pointed and everyone looked to where they were pointing. A deafening crack cut through the air like a tear in the fabric of reality. Chasmic cracks began to tear through the continent at a rapid pace and gravity around them suddenly shifted. It felt like

ascending in an elevator but at a heavier weight. In the distance, just as the Titan had crawled out into the world, the very ground it crawled out of swallowed it again as it let out another bellow from its descent. The towering behemoth falling to whatever waited for it below and no one was sure if they really wanted to find out what waited for them at the edge.

However, the feeling of ascending didn't cease as the massive chasm that had formed earlier continued to spread further and further into the distance. That was then they realized..the beast didn't exactly fall but they were also ascending at the same time, explaining the odd shift in gravity.

"Is..is Skire itself or some force at play..doing this..?" someone asked.

Ryuu hummed as he glanced around, "I guess we will either find out before long or we may never know. First things first we should find shelter and then plan out our next move from there. Fliers, you try going to the edge of the chasm and report what you see. We can then use the intel from that for further assessment." he said, the members nodding as they spread their wings and took flight, heading towards where the crack cut through the continent.

Looking forward, Ryuu did not want to admit it, even to himself. Though if he had to be honest, the thought of this, whatever this is, of this new world being what they live of now instilled a fear in him he hadn't experienced for a long time. Even then this one was more prominent than what he had experienced with many of his friends getting cursed by their former friend. This was the world itself and everything on it.

He was suddenly snapped out of his thoughts by Frey who came up to him. Looking at the younger CCCat, Frey gave him a knowing look and slight nod. He could see it. The kid too was afraid but doing everything to not show it, especially with civilians who relied on them more than ever for their protection.

Ryuu nodded before speaking, "Lets go." he said before setting off in the lead once more.